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Attorney's Docket No. 33947

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the                      HIROFUMI YURA ET AL.  
Application of:                      /  
Application No.:                      09/937,510  
Filing Date:                      01/23/2002  
Title:                      METHOD FOR  
   SELECTIVELY  
   SEPARATING BLOOD  
   CELLS BY USING LECTIN

Examiner:    JEAN C. WITZ

Art Unit:        1651

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

XX a small entity

       other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	9	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	- 3	=	x \$86.00 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				\$290.00	\$
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$ -0-
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
	TOTAL =					\$ -0-

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check is enclosed to cover the \$ fee for the presentation of additional claims.

  X   Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant hereby petitions for a:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$420.00/\$210.00)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$950.00/\$475.00)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,480.00/\$740.00)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)

extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

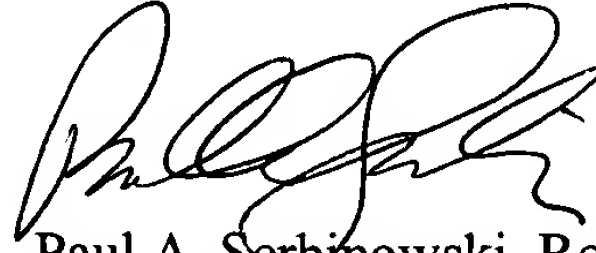
\_\_\_\_\_ A check is enclosed to cover the \$ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (our Order No. 33947) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (our Order No.33947).

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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